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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

LIU et al.

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For: Structure For ESD Protection With Single
Crystal Silicon Sided Junction

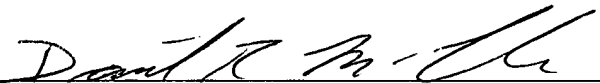
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 12, 2001 (Paper No. 4), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice and disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 9, and 21 by substituting the following clean text claims for the pending claims of the same number.